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SUBJ: ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

REFS: A) DAKAR 6312 B) DAKAR 6360 C) STATE 259569 D) USUN 5736

1. ITALIAN CHARGE MADE DEMARCHES ON ZIONISM-RACISM RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF EC-9 TO YOUSSEPH SYLLA, CABINET DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND DIAKHA DIENG, CABINET DIRECTOR IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ON NOV 5 AND 6. HE INFORMED EMBOFF NOV 10 THAT SENEGALESE HAD TAKEN NOTE OF REPRESENTATIONS BUT INDICATED GOS POSITION IN SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION UNLIKELY TO CHANGE WHEN VOTE TOOK PLACE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

2. AMBASSADOR RAISED ZIONISM-RACISM QUESTION IN NOV 10 MEETING WITH FRANCOIS BOB, SECRETARY-GENERAL IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. (MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS ABSENT ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT SENGHOR ON MIDDLE EAST TOUR.) DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SALOUM KANDE WAS ALSO PRESENT DURING MEETING. NOTING EC-9 REPRESENTATION, AMBASSADOR SAID US BELIEVED PROPOSED RESOLUTION WOULD BE GRIEVOUS ERROR FOR UN; IT DEBASED MORAL CREDIBILITY OF RACISM CONCEPT, WOULD DESTROY INTERNATIONAL CONSENSUS ON STRUGGLE AGAINST RACISM, AND WOULD CRIPPLE FUTURE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION. VOTE IN GENERAL
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ASSEMBLY WOULD PROVIDE SUPPORTERS OF RESOLUTION WITH

OPPORTUNITY TO REASSESS POSITIONS.

3. BOB EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR US VIEW, BUT DID NOT
RPT NOT COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF CHANGE IN SENEGALESE
POSITION
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